

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92338

In-Yeol JEONG

Appln. No.: 10/562,576

Group Art Unit: 3679

Confirmation No.: 7869

Examiner: Aaron M DUNWOODY

Filed: December 27, 2005

For: ADAPTER FOR BRANCHING A HOSE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 22, 2008, in which the Office had indicated that the Response filed December 12, 2008 was not compliant with the Rules.

Applicants wish to point out that the submission of December 12, 2008 was a Response to Election of Species Requirement which does not include any amendments to the claims, meaning that a listing of the claims is not required. Accordingly, Applicants request that this Notice be reconsidered and withdrawn.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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